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SUBJ: BRIEFING POINTS FOR SECOND ROUND OF CAPE TOWN TALKS

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LUSAKA CONTACT GROUP HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING OUT INSTRUCTIONS TO BRIEF SWAPO AND GRZ (REFTEL). WE COULD ROUSE NO ONE EITHER AT SWAPO OR GRZ ON SATURDAY. MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FIVE ON MONDAY REVEALED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITISH AND FRENCH ON WHO WOULD DO THE BRIEFING IN THE NAME OF THE CONTACT GROUP. FRENCH AMBASSADOR INSISTED THAT. ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS, THE DOYEN OF THE FIVE SHOULD BE THE SPOKESMAN. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION (WHO IS THE DOYEN OF THE GROUP), IN HIS TURN, HAD INSTRUCTIONS THAT HE SHOULD NOT ACT AS SPOKESMAN ON THE NAMIBIA QUESTION SINCE UK WAS IN THE SPOTLIGHT ON RHODESIA. FOUR OF US TRIED TO CONVINCED THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR THAT HE OR ONE OF THE OTHER THREE COULD SPEAK FOR THE GROUP. HE SAID HE COULD NOT AGREE UNTIL HE CHECKED WITH THE QUAL. HAVING DONE SO, HE CONFIRMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INSISTED THAT THE GROUP'S DOYEN SHOULD DO THE JOB. BRITISH ARE NOW CHECKING WITH LONDON, WHERE THE FOREIGN
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OFFICE IS CLOYED FOR TWO DAY HOLIDAY, TO DETERMINE IF, AFTER ALL, BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER CAN SPEAK FOR THE GROUP.
GROUP IS HOPEFUL OF RESOLVING ITS INTERNAL PROBLEM SO THAT WE CAN PROCEED WITH BRIEFINGS JUNE 7, BUT PROSPECTS ARE AT THIS POINT NOT BRIGHT.
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